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In re Application of:

Renato CARETTA

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For: CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR
VEHICLE-WHEEL TYRES AND ITS
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned/

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add two section headings, a section subheading, and a paragraph immediately after the title CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR VEHICLE-WHEEL TYRES AND ITS METHOD OF MANUFACTURING, as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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